

**Amendment and Response**

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 20 and 22-23.

Please add claim 25.

Please amend claims 1-2, 4, 6, 9-10, 14-16, 18, 21, and 24 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital content transfer system comprising:

a ~~an~~ rewritable audio memory card defining a memory device independent of, and separate from, a media player and being configured to store at least one portable audio file;  
and

a transfer appliance including:

a memory card reader configured to removably receive, via slidable insertion, the rewritable audio memory card, wherein the memory card reader is ~~and~~ configured to read the at least one portable audio file from the rewritable audio memory card and configured to write the at least one portable audio file into the rewritable audio memory card[[,]];

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a controller configured to direct user-initiated transfer of the at least one portable audio file, via a network communication link and independent of a personal computer, ~~via a modem between from~~ an internet-located digital content service provider ~~directly into~~ and the memory card reader ~~audio memory card~~, wherein the user-initiated transfer includes: (1) selectively sending the at least one portable audio file from the rewritable audio memory card directly to the internet-located digital content service provider; and (2) selectively receiving the at least one portable audio file into the rewritable audio memory card directly from the internet-located digital content service provider; and

an interactive graphical display configured to display information regarding the at least one portable audio file and configured to direct transfer of the at least one portable audio file via activatable functions on the display, the interactive graphical display including:

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an audio file selector configured to enable selection of the at least one portable audio file from plurality of portable audio files accessible at the internet-located digital content service provider for transfer from the internet-located digital content service provider directly into the rewritable audio memory card.

2. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer system of claim 1 wherein the memory card reader comprises:

a protocol driver configured to cooperate with the controller to facilitate reading and writing of the at least one portable audio\_file on the rewritable audio memory card in a plurality of storage formats.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer\_system of claim 1 wherein the controller is configured to simultaneously transfer a digital image file and the at least one portable audio file from the internet-located digital content service provider to ~~an~~ rewritable image memory card and the rewritable audio memory card, respectively.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer system of claim 1 wherein the memory card reader is configured to receive an image memory card, wherein the controller is configured to transfer a ~~the~~ digital image file from the internet-located digital content service provider to the memory card reader, and wherein the user interface comprises:

an image memory card identifier configured to identify at least of a name, a title, and a number of the image memory card;

an image selector configured to select at least one image file of a plurality of image files for processing from the digital content service provider for transfer to the image memory card;

a format selector configured to select a format for processing;

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a delivery selector configured to select a method of delivery of the processed digital image files; and  
an image gallery configured to enable viewing the digital image files.

7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer system of claim 1 and further comprising:

a network communication link configured to establish communication between the modem of the digital content transfer system and the internet-located digital content service provider; and

a media player connected to the network communication link and configured to generate a graphical user interface of the digital content transfer system with portable audio file selections offered by the internet-located digital content service provider, and configured to play the at least one portable audio file ~~of~~ stored in the rewritable audio memory card.

10. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer system of claim 9 wherein the internet-located digital content service provider comprises:

a web site ~~configured to~~ configured to download the at least one portable audio file directly, via the modem, to the rewritable audio memory card that is removably, slidably inserted within the memory card reader of the digital content transfer system.

11-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring a portable music file independent of a personal computer, the method comprising:

removably, slidably inserting into a single stand-alone appliance, independent of the personal computer, a plurality of rewritable memory cards including at least one of a rewritable music memory card and a rewritable multimedia memory card, wherein each the respective rewritable memory cards defines a memory device independent of, and separate from, a media player; ~~and~~

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providing bidirectional transfer, via the single stand-alone appliance independent of the personal computer and via an internet communication link, of the portable music file directly between an internet-located digital content service provider and at least one of the respective rewritable memory cards; and

selectively operating the single stand-alone appliance in one of:

a first mode including downloading ~~writing~~ the portable music file, ~~via the single appliance independent of the personal computer and via an internet communication link,~~ from the ~~an~~ internet-located digital content service provider ~~directly~~ into at least one of the respective rewritable memory cards; or

a second mode including transmitting the portable music file from at least one of the respective rewritable memory cards to the internet-located digital content service provider.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein removably inserting the plurality of memory cards comprises removably inserting into the single stand-alone appliance at least one of a still photo memory card and a video memory card, and further comprising writing a digital image file, via the single stand-alone appliance, into the still photo memory card or video memory card directly from the internet-located digital content service provider, wherein the digital image file includes still photo images and video images.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 further comprising:  
storing the portable music file in a memory of the single stand-alone appliance.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein ~~writing~~ during operation in the first mode, receiving the portable music file, ~~directly~~ via the internet communication link and via the single stand-alone appliance, comprises:

initiating ~~performing~~ a download function via a single button one-touch activation of a user interface of the single stand-alone appliance, by using pre-defined download settings without further instruction without otherwise accessing a user interface of the single stand-

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alone appliance, to ~~cause~~begin transfer of~~writing~~ the portable music file from the internet-located digital content service provider to the single stand-alone appliance.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 wherein removably inserting the plurality of memory cards comprises simultaneously retaining in the single stand-alone appliance each of the music memory card, an image memory card, and a multimedia memory card.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer system of claim ~~20~~ 1 wherein the at least one portable audio music file comprises at least one of a MP3 file and a WMA file.

22-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~14~~ 1 wherein the portable music file comprises at least one of a MP3 file and a WMA file.

25. (New) The method of claim 14 wherein writing the portable music file directly from the rewritable memory cards, via the internet communication link and via the single stand-alone appliance, comprises:

performing a transmit function via one-touch activation of the single stand-alone appliance, by using predefined transmit settings without otherwise accessing a user interface of the single stand-alone appliance, to cause transfer of the portable music file from the single stand-alone appliance to the internet-located digital content service provider.